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### WAVELAND SEAWALL CONTRACT IS HELD BY ADVERSE DECISION

Chancery Court Monday Halts Consummation of Contract  
—Specification Changes Cause of Attack on  
Contract Award.

President R. C. Engman, of the Hancock County Road Protection Commission, in charge of the building of Waveland seawall, through the organization attorneys, Gex, Marshall and Gennin, represented by R. L. Gennin, filed the necessary papers during the early part of the week for an appeal from Chancery Court Monday to the Supreme Court rather than go through the formality of preliminary proceedings incidental to the final letting of the contract.

The validity of the contract award as offered by Pryor, Oman & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., agreeing to build the Waveland seawall for the sum of \$860,535.00, is attacked for the reason specification changes were made upon which is predicated the attack.

The press reports Monday from Gulfport, after the decision was rendered, is as follows, and well covers the case:

Hope for early completion of Hancock county's ten miles of seawall on the Bay St. Louis-Waveland waterfront was dashed this afternoon when Chancery Court, in a hearing at the Harrison county courthouse here, extended the temporary injunction granted William Cooper, Hancock county citizen, last Wednesday, by perpetually restraining county authorities and Pryor, Oman & Co. from further action under a contract for \$860,535, awarded Feb. 8th.

The allegation in Mr. Cooper's complaint that material changes had been made in the seawall specifications after advertisement for bids already had been in progress was upheld and Chancery Court's order of perpetual restraint was based on alterations and amendments to the clauses in the specifications concerning storm risk and penalties for delay in completion of the contract.

Pryor, Oman & Co. is a partnership composed of James Pryor, of Sharon, Tenn.; John Oman, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.; and A. U. Given, of Covington, Tenn. They were represented by Hanan Gardner, Gulfport attorney. Other defendants were the Hancock county supervisors, who were represented by Robert Gennin, of Bay St. Louis, and the Hancock County Road Protection Commission, whose attorney was Walter J. Gex, of Bay St. Louis. J. L. Taylor, of Gulfport, represented the complainant, Mr. Cooper.

L. C. Engman, president of the Road Protection Commission, testified that two previous attempts to award a contract for the seawall had failed because only one contractor bid each time. The filing of proposals by three contractors February 8 encouraged the commission, which was composed of James Pryor, of Sharon, Tenn.; John Oman, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.; and A. U. Given, of Covington, Tenn. They were represented by Hanan Gardner, Gulfport attorney. Other defendants were the Hancock county supervisors, who were represented by Robert Gennin, of Bay St. Louis, and the Hancock County Road Protection Commission, whose attorney was Walter J. Gex, of Bay St. Louis. J. L. Taylor, of Gulfport, represented the complainant, Mr. Cooper.

Not the largest nor the most expensive but the most interesting because it is of the new and modern type of genuine stucco, is the Spanish style bungalow in Uman avenue, finished this week by Contractor J. J. Malini, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, for Graham Ford, who plans to build possibly four to five more of the same type of house in that section. Each bungalow will be of the same Mission style, but different in architecture. This dwelling was finished this week and all who visit are charmed with the beauty of the place and the fine workmanship of Contractor Malini, who built in record time. This type of house will set the pace in Bay St. Louis, and we hope to see many new such structures. The material was supplied by the enterprising firm of C. C. McDonald, who also supplied the plastering material for the Central school building, almost opposite, and also the same sort of material for the A. & G. Theater.

Contractor Malini builds this type of modern house not only within short time but makes his plan of building attractive to the owner, eighty cents per square foot, in first-class condition, keeping pace with other dwellings of its kind. Mr. Ford's home is situated on Ballentine street, near the front. Material furnished respectively by Norton Haas Lumber Company and "Old Man" McDonald.

Mr. A. H. Commeyne has contracted with A. R. Johnson to build a six-room bungalow in the near future. The exact date actual work will begin is not known, but it is expected to start within a few weeks. When completed it is expected to cost approximately \$4,000.00.

Bro. Lambert, popular ex-president of St. Stanislaus, but now located at Baton Rouge, was a welcome visitor to Bay St. Louis last week, bringing with him many local friends.

The work to rebuild the home of Mayor Blaize, which burned recently is now underway. Practically all the remains of the old dwelling will be demolished, except the concrete foundation, which will remain as a foundation for the new house. According to the plan, the new house will be a two-story affair, with a full basement, and will be built on the same site as the old one.

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### BAZAAR TO SEND TEAM TO CHICAGO REAPED HARVEST

Over \$1,300 Is Amount Netted Sunday in Interest of Cause.

TEAM LEAVES ON  
MONDAY, 14TH INST.

First Game in Chicago Tournament to Start on 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Once again the people of Bay St. Louis demonstrated the fact that they are for the Rockchaws first, last and always. The latest demonstration was made on Sunday last when a great bazaar was given at the college gym for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the Varsity team of basketball in the trip to Chicago, there to compete in the great National Catholic tournament that will begin on March 17th at Loyola University.

On two occasions before, the people sent the team off to represent our beautiful city. In the first, the team played bang-up ball, eliminating team after team and went into the finals. They had been bracketed with some of the strongest opponents and by the time they arrived at the finals they were in poor physical condition, due principally to the fact that they had but one or two substitutes, and had suffered injuries.

In the next attempt the team got off to a poor start and were eliminated early. That did not lessen the affection of the Bay folks for their Red Devils; they were met at the train upon arrival as though they were conquering heroes, because the faith of the homefolks was still 100 per cent.

This faith is proven in the fact that in a few days, including Sunday, the goodly amount of over thirteen hundred dollars was realized to send the boys away. More is coming and there will be sufficient to defray the expenses of a team and a goodly number of substitutes besides.

The team of Rockchaws this year is a superb one, in many respects, and the good news of their work during the tourney will fill the air from the opening going to the final whistle.

The date of departure is fixed for Monday, March 14th, and the first games will start on St. Patrick's Day. Radio fans can tune in that evening and get results.

The bazaar of Sunday was started late in the afternoon, but the people came and made merry, spending happily and often. The candy board, conducted by Judge Starr, was heavily patronized and scored accordingly. Every booth sold out before the closing hour of eight o'clock.

### LOCAL EXPONENTS OF MANLY ART GIVE EXHIBITION

Young Men of City Meet in Friendly Bout at Local Gym Thursday Evening—An Event of Unusual Interest Witnessed By Many.

Determined to assist in sending the Rockchaws to the Chicago National Tourney, a few well-known local sportsmen, headed by "Uncle Charley" Breath and Grady Perkins, put on an exhibition card of boxing and wrestling matches at the college gym last Thursday evening, before a large crowd of fans. A goodly sprinkling of the fair sex were in attendance also.

The matches were of the "no decision" type and they were very well fought, giving the fans a splendid evening of sport.

The first bout on the card was a three-round go-between "Tooga" Glover and Louis Roberts. The lads, using 10 oz. gloves, went at it hammer and tongs and put up a beautiful exhibition of the manly art.

The next number was a four-round scrap between Paul Favre and Fred Collier. These boys did not lag a minute, but threw all they had in the will. At the end of the fourth round, both boys were hurt, but both showed hard work.

Henry Schilling and Junior Brown took the boards in the main bout of four rounds, and gave a splendid account of themselves that pleased the crowd immensely.

The Wrestlers.

Immediately following the boxing, the wooden part of the ring was removed in order to give the mat artists splendid room.

The first bout was between Junior Glover and Carlos DeArmas, for ten minutes, and was a good one.

The next on the card was a ten-minute match between "Mike" and "Ike" that carried well and pleased the crowd.

The major match followed, with Jim Shown and Lawrence Moore as contestants. This was a real war, and was a splendid exhibition of the manly art.

### MAPLES CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY 2ND DIST.

Present Harrison Co. Prosecuting Attorney Is Announced for Office.

HAS BOTH PRIVATE  
AND PUBLIC RECORD

Has Record That Stamps Him As Man of Ability—Is Ambitious.

In this issue of The Sea Coast Echo will be found the formal announcement of Luther M. Maples, well-known attorney of Gulfport, who is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of this, the Second Judicial District.

Mr. Maples is exceedingly well qualified to hold the position he aspires to and in that to visit Bay St. Louis and Hancock County in the interest of his campaign.

A brief sketch of Mr. Maples at this time will prove of interest.



LUTHER M. MAPLES

He was born and reared in that part of Jackson county that now composes the Southwest part of George county. He attended the rural school that was then a part of Jackson county and was known as the "Old Byrd" school. Finished high school at Daisy Vestry High school in North Jackson county, 1912. Finished literary course in Mississippi college in 1916; finished special course under Judge Whitfield, Millsaps college in the summer of 1916 and finished law course in the University of Mississippi in 1917.

He was elected to represent George county in the legislature and served in that capacity until the declaration of the World war in 1917; he enlisted in the army in 1917, in Battery E, 140th Field Artillery, and was discharged from the army on Feb. 2, 1919. During the time that he was in the service he finished the school of firing at Fort Sill, Okla., and was Regimental Instructor for all of the special details for the 140th Field Artillery; saw overseas service in France for more than nine months.

In July, 1919, was admitted to the bar to practice law in George county, and have since that time been engaged in the active practice of law. Mr. Maples moved to Gulfport in October, 1919, and in 1923 was elected county attorney of Harrison county, and is actively connected with the American Legion, which is his organization in Gulfport. He served as one of the officials of the Joe Graham Post, No. 319, of the American Legion, Gulfport, Miss., for the past five years and also served as one of the vice-department commanders for Mississippi in 1925.

This experience as county and prosecuting attorney for Harrison county, as well as his general practice as an attorney, qualifies him for the position of district attorney for the Second Judicial District of Mississippi. The business handled by the county attorney of Harrison county is probably far in excess of the criminal business of all of the other counties together.

Mr. Maples is a married man, a father of three children and resides at Mississippi City.

Still a young man, vigorous and unflinching, he has had quite an amount of experience and possesses a splendid record. If elected, he will serve the office ably and to the advantage of the section he wishes to serve.

### SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

Donald Marshall was appointed to the City School Board for a term of five years to succeed himself, and Sylvester Touquet for three years, also a reappointment. Mr. Marshall is president of the Board. The appointments were made by Mayor Blaize and the aldermen concurring on Monday night. Both are splendid appointments.

Matches, this sport editor of The Echo mentioned the team in miniature.

Rockchaws, each one wearing the name of a prominent of a player. They were offered to the players and ended by being purchased on a bid of one dollar each.

The following were the names of the players: "Tooga" Glover, "Ike" and "Mike" and "Uncle Charley" Breath.

### 16TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY BAY ST. LOUIS W.B.A.

Local Women's Fraternal Branch of National Organization Enjoy Banquet.

SUPREME HEAD IS  
HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Miss Miriam Engman Toast Mistress—Program Is Varied and Interesting.

The bright and happy faces of forty members of the Woman's Benefit Association smiled and rejoiced Tuesday evening at the Hotel Weston in honor of the sixteenth birthday banquet celebration of this prosperous, largest and exclusive fraternal organization in the world.

Distinguished guests of the evening were Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander, of Port Huron, Mich., national headquarters; Mrs. Pearl Croy, Deputy Supreme Commander of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Fay Argue, District Deputy of Biloxi, Miss.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and showered with flowers. The dinner most enjoyed by all and the addresses given by Miss West and Mrs. Croy were of marked interest. Miss Miriam Engman offered a toast for the welfare of the organization and was toast mistress of the evening. Other speakers were Mesdames E. R. Engman, Kate Connors, Myrtle Seuzeneau, Bessie Murtugh, F. J. Landry and Misses Miriam and Levia Engman.

The following supplementary program was rendered:

Recitation, "Success"—Mrs. Beatrice Favre.

Solo, "To Miss West"—Mathilde Ladner, accompanied by Miss Levia Engman.

Recitation, "Speak Up Ike and 'Sprees Yo'self'"—Jeannette Straughan.

Recitation, "The End of a Perfect Day"—Mrs. Beatrice Favre.

Song, "Write 'em"—By Order.

Mrs. Croy, Mrs. Argue and Miss West were given a hearty and genuine welcome, and when the banquet came to a close it was with reluctance that the members bade the good-bye, expressing the wish they would soon have occasion to return to Bay St. Louis. An invitation, both from the city and order was given these charming and distinguished women in order they may return, assurance given them that the latch string was ever on the outside.

Bay St. Louis is very proud of its different fraternal and benevolent associations. The opinion has been frequently expressed that no city of its size has more organizations of the kind. But of the number none is more popular, better organized and more prosperous than the W. B. A.

### BRIDGE BUILDER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY HEAVY TIMBER

William Gooden, Originally From Pineville, Ky., Meets End While Working on Bay Bridge Monday Afternoon.

William A. Gooden, aged 61 years, while at work on the Bay St. Louis b-county bridge Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, was caught under a heavy timber and crushed to death.

He was at once taken to the Alva P. Smith Clinic hospital in Main street, where he expired. It was found the heavy cross-tied timber had fallen across the lower portion of his body, forcing his entrails through the mangled flesh.

The remains were removed to the Fahey undertaking establishment and his wife telegraphed to at the family domicile in Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Gooden, married four months ago, and the deceased's daughter, Mrs. G. M. Saunders, arrived on the Pan-American Limited, and left the same evening on the Piedmont Limited at 6:26 o'clock with the body, en route to Pineville, Ky., the original home, and where a son resides, and the body was deposited in its last resting place.

At contractor's headquarters, head of Uman avenue, it was learned Gooden was a valued employee, at one time a builder and contractor for big jobs on his own account, until failure and financial reverses caused him to go back to the laborer's rank.

He had lived and married at Houston, Tex., where he worked and became acquainted with the firm of Moore & Yoeman, builders of the local bridge.

While Mrs. Saunders openly lamented the family would immediately file suit for damages, interviewing a local attorney to that effect.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Secretary Gentry's annual report to the Chamber of Commerce is unavoidably omitted from this issue. It is a splendid paper and will appear in these columns next week. It is also planned to print in book form.

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In this issue of The Echo appear three new political announcements. Luther M. Maples for district attorney, Claude Ford for sheriff and J. L. Taylor for re-election to Board of Supervisors from Beat 2.



Mrs. Coolidge Hikes

The President started it—these spring hikes. Now Mrs. Coolidge is showing the way in Washington's spring sunshine and she may be seen often on little shopping jaunts—for Easter togetherness—just a few weeks away, April 17.

### CLAUD MONTI IS CANDIDATE FOR HANCOCK SHERIFF

Well-Known Local Citizen and Business Man Is Formally Announced in This Issue of The Echo For Important County Office.

From present indications, at least, the race for sheriff and tax-collector in Hancock county is going to be a three-cornered affair, a veritable triangle, and with such excellent material there is every evidence the race is going to be interesting from beginning to finish.

Yielding to a constant pressure that has been brought to bear ever since the last county elections, Claud Monti, well-known local resident and business man, is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for the responsible office of sheriff and tax-collector, and already has entered upon an active race.

"What is worth having," said Mr. Monti, yesterday to The Echo, "is worth striving for, and since my friends over the entire county have been so urgent that I enter the race, I am so doing and will make it interesting, planning, of course, to win, and aiming to serve the people to the best of my ability."

Mr. Monti is a native of Hancock county, born in Bay St. Louis, of a family long and prominently known, his parents identified with the earlier history and growth of the city. He has been actively engaged in business in this city for over thirty years. That he has made a success of his own business is evidence that he will take care of the county's affairs and administer to his duties, if elected, in a manner that will leave no room for questioning.

He has been actively connected with the city's expansion, and personally has contributed his own share to its material growth and advancement. He has ever been active in the work of fire protection and a booster and active worker for the cause represented by the firemen. Willing and obliging and uniformly courteous and with pleasing personality, if elected, he will not only serve the public efficiently but in a manner that will make it most agreeable to do business at the sheriff's office.

Mr. Monti has been urged from practically every part of the county to make the race, and accordingly, has yielded to their wish and feels that at the polls in August they will rally to his support. The Echo calls attention to the formal announcement, and commends his candidacy to the serious consideration of the voters.

### Logtown P. T. A. Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of Logtown Parent-Teacher association, held on Thursday, March 10th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lamar Otis, president; Mrs. Francis Carusanova, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Marshall, secretary-treasurer.

Harold B. Weston was elected as a delegate to state convention in New Albany in April, with Mrs. Arthur Marshall as alternate.

The standard of excellence chart was checked up and explained for benefit of new members and Logtown is aspiring for superior honors this year.

Plans were made and committees appointed for a big entertainment, and supper to be given by the association in the near future.

### Swim Under Burning Oil.

When oil on the surface of Cooper River at Camden, N. J., became ignited from a burning lumber barge, Chris Christensen and Ole Johnson, of Brooklyn, plunged into the burning river and swam fifty feet under water to safety.

### GOOD WILL FEAST BY BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD

Marked Close of First Year of Activity and Accomplishment Helps Section.

ANNUAL REPORT BY  
SECY S. F. GENTRY

H. S. Weston Presides—Several Addresses Carry Constructive Messages.

An event of the week and more than of ordinary interest was the spaghetti supper given by the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce at Knights of Columbus hall, in Main street, Tuesday night, to mark the first anniversary of the organization and to receive the report of the year's work, by Secretary S. F. Gentry, who has labored faithfully and indefatigably.

The report, which will appear in a future issue of The Echo, was read by Hon. E. J. Gex, who commented on the volume and constructive effort of the organization so much in the brief span of one year. Mr. Gex, among other remarks, said if the Chamber of Commerce had been organized years previously rather than only months imagine the manifold results instead that would have resulted.

President H. S. Weston, guiding spirit and untiring worker for Bay St. Louis and Hancock county, presided, and took occasion to comment on the result of the year's work, stating it was due to co-operation and the united action of those citizens who, as members, were builders and determined to see Bay St. Louis go forward in the march of progress.

Other speakers who followed during the evening, as called upon by the president, were Messrs. Leo W. Seal, cashier of the Hancock County Bank; C. Green, local realtor and developer; Dr. C. M. Shipp, of the County Health Department; Jos. O. Mauffray and John Osoinach, local merchants; Geo. R. Rea, president Merchants Bank and Trust Co.; Chas. G. Moreau, publisher The Sea Coast Echo.

The Spaghetti Feast.

Some fifty members and guests sat at the feast, and as soon as the spaghetti started had disappeared and nestled in the different gastronomic recesses, now filling an erstwhile void, to the satisfaction and physical happiness of that animal we are pleased to call man.

The credit for the feast is due to the care and attention of Mrs. Claud Monti, Mrs. E. Van Whitfield and Mrs. Thomas Quintini, assisted by the committee in charge, Messrs. Frank Quintini, T. Ed. Keller and Arthur A. Scaffie.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, active member of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered the invocation.

At the conclusion of this get-together meeting of the association and its good-will banquet, it was the unanimous expression the event had proven an occasion for much pleasure and of mutual benefit to all concerned and such recurrent events were to be anticipated.

The Echo regrets lack of space precludes publishing a symposium at least of the different addresses, each as it were a message breathing a more hopeful spirit, swelling the possibilities actually within reach, and that nature had need been lavish in its bestowal of gifts that will fill a vast store both for city and county that only awaited the magic touch of God-gifted-man, that genius of divine inspiration who will make one blade of grass grow where formerly there was only one.

### MONTI BROTHERS REBUILDING PLACE FOR THEIR BUSINESS

Extensive Renovation and Remodeling of Well-Known Garage in Course of Progress—A. B. Day, Contractor—Expansion Another Link of City's Growth.

Monti Brothers, well known in the local repair business, are having their entire place remodeled, shop and office building practically made new by A. B. Day, prominent local contractor. Claud Monti, head of the Monti Brothers firm who is a steady believer in progress, and is busy at all times in an endeavor to add another link to the Bay St. Louis chain of progress, states that this move was caused by the constant expansion of business which demanded the improvement.

The shop will face the new street being opened from Bookier to Union street, also Union and Hancock as before. At the corner of Union and Hancock the shop has been moved back, providing ample room for the enormous gas trade predominant at Montis. When the work upon the shop has been completed and the new street opened to traffic this may be termed the very center of Bay St. Louis. We congratulate the owners upon their progressive ideals.

All lumber which consists of mostly heavy timbers, comes from the very heart of the Mississippi-Louis-Least Valley Pine district, through Norton Haas Lumber company, local lumberman.



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Have you kept up with the Chinese war?

Going to church next Sunday is a good way to break  
the winter spell.It is funny how much an estate shrinks when the  
lawyers get hold of it.Some politicians are already planning their alibis  
for the next campaign.South Carolina is enforcing its blue laws; no wonder  
the people are blue.Reading history is all right if you realize that every  
writer has his side to exploit.The nation's annual crime bill is estimated at \$16-  
000,000,000. No wonder it pays!Our idea of two men with different outlooks; Cor-  
dell Hull and Chas. D. Hilles.Anne Nichols gets \$1,000,000 for film rights to her  
play; that's our idea of playing.Trade improvement may be shown by the weekly  
reports but not by our bank balance.Great Britain is willing to have cruiser limitation if  
the United States builds up to her limit.Our idea of an important conversation is one that  
goes across the Atlantic via radiophone.The worst has happened; \$5,000,000 is being raised  
to endow another chautauqua movement.The farmers now know that the only relief that they  
will get this year is to plant and reap it.Gang warfare broke out in the City of Brotherly  
Love last week; this Chicago habit is spreading.Some people never agree because they are the only  
ones that have sense enough to know everything.Florida is getting an unusually amount of free ad-  
vertising these days, but it is not of the right kind.Our own joke: Salesman: "Here's a good type-  
writer." Absent-Minded Business Man: "She sure is."If you raise vegetables like the seed catalogs pic-  
ture them, you are a better gardener than we are.When you pay your subscription to this journal of  
freedom the editor feels that you are an A-1 citizen.Spring gardening fever is raging all over the coun-  
try. This is caused by microbes, alias seed catalogs.This is about the time of the year that average men  
begin to think that they will take up fishing this sum-  
mer.It begins to look like they are planning a first-class  
battle at Shanghai; Tex Rickard could make it pay.On to Chicago next week will be the cry of Bay St.  
Louis athletes from the local college. God speed and  
good luck.When a ball player gets a contract for \$70,000 a  
year for three years we wonder what the psychologists  
mean by superman.Progress is fast moving—the talking film, here-  
before impersonated by better halves, is to be a com-  
mercial reality.Provincial Jackson had a real show the other night  
and on the day following citizens caused the arrest of  
the players and closed the theater.The Chicago Tribune, self-styled "greatest news-  
paper in the world," has opened a business office in  
New Orleans. A recognition of the New South, indeed.Supreme Court decided Monday buyers of auto  
license plates will not have to pay damages double in the  
amount of purchase price, because delivery of plates  
was delayed. This sounds like irony. The poor tax-  
payers. 'Twas ever thus.

### CO-EDS LOVE AT SEA.

One of the most novel educational experiments of recent time began last year when the steamer Ryndam began its trip to various parts of the world with 550 students of both sexes aboard. The idea was to conduct a college as the ship steamed to interesting points, thus affording the advantages of a tour aboard with those of a regular educational course.

Now that the first session has ended the co-educational feature is an admitted failure. The principal reported objections to nautical co-education are: First, that there were too many courtships; and second, that in certain foreign countries, where the position of woman in American life is not understood, the natives misinterpreted the presence of the women, probably looking upon the ship as a sort of harem.

### FOR A NEW DEPOT AND P. O. BUILDING.

On record for a new railroad depot building, possibly costing \$100,000, the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, according to expressions voiced by its executive president last Tuesday night, is considering the possibility of selling the P. O. building and the old building for the purpose of raising the money that will be necessary to erect the new depot and P. O. building.

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### CIVIC GATHERING OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bay St. Louis citizens and others of the immediate territory are quite proud, and justly so, at the success attending the efforts of its Chamber of Commerce, organized and functioning slightly over a year.

On Tuesday evening of this week some fifty members attended a banquet, which individual members paid for, and the feature of that gathering, representing some of the leading spirits of the community, along with some of the best thought and energy of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county, was the reading of Secretary S. F. Gentry's annual report, showing how actively and productively the organization functioned, the vast and far-reaching service rendered, a nucleus, as it were, for future accomplishment.

The report says we might not see in reality the work of the Chamber of Commerce, for it deals in that "intangible something" called service, which it supplies to every man, woman and child in the community.

The Echo is of the opinion the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is of inestimable value to the city and county; that it has accomplished many things of substantial and lasting character for the community, which no individual, even collectively, unless organized, could have dared or hoped for. The chief thought resolves itself that we could not hope to prosper and progress without such organization, and it becomes incumbent upon every good citizen not already a member to join forces in order we may accelerate our momentum and aim to a goal that is high, but by co-operation easy to realize.

President H. S. Weston and other officers and members, as well, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended the efforts of the past year. At the end of the second year we may look for double if not for trebled results.

Let every citizen become a booster for the Chamber of Commerce. It is the greatest factor for potent good essentially as regards our civic progress and economic welfare.

### AN UNFORTUNATE MOTHER.

It is a rather pathetic story that comes from the state of New York, where Joseph Barnum, aged thirteen, hovers between life and death as a result of a wicked knife thrust in his back, the wound of his mother's hand.

Taken to the hospital, and told that he would die, Joseph insisted that he had fallen on the blade himself, that his mother was not to blame. The officials knew this was not so and finally the boy told them, upon their promise not to arrest his mother.

Mrs. Barnum, a widow, with five children, it seems, was slicing bread for the evening meal in her home, when Joseph began to tease a little sister. She told him to stop, and then "gave him a little poke" with the bread knife, but her judgment was so poor that the blade cut him severely. Unable to stop the flow of blood the widow lifted her boy and trudged three miles through the snow to a hospital.

Joseph may recover but at any rate he is satisfied his mother didn't mean to hurt him, declaring to hospital attaches, "she didn't mean it; she loves me best of all."

Think of the unfortunate position of this mother of five, who has done all the work for the past two widowed years, farming, pig raising, washing clothes and caring for her children. Is it any wonder that her arm and her brain failed to co-ordinate that "little poke?" Of course, if Joseph dies, she will be tried for manslaughter, and harsh courts may punish her, as the guilty one, but Joseph, thirteen, knows better. He took the blame, and protected her until officials promised him they would not arrest her. Then he told, relying upon the word of the men.

What mother doubts that Mrs. Barnum, in poking at Joseph, forgot that a deadly knife was in her hand, or that her soul's anguish is in her cry, "I'd give the eyes out of my head to have Joe here now with nothing the matter with him."

### A THOUGHTFUL COMPLIMENT.

By a unanimous vote Wednesday night Bay St. Louis Rotary Club adopted a resolution whereby an invitation was extended to the Bay St. Louis champions of the Gulf Coast basketball tournament held last week-end in this city.

This invitation carries to every member of the Bay St. Louis High School girls' team, and coach, to be guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon next Wednesday night, when a special program will be rendered and the young ladies bringing victory to Bay St. Louis to be lauded for their prowess and skill.

It is a thoughtful and pretty compliment, and evidences the fact the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club is not only equal to every occasion, but serves as an incentive to greater and better deeds, and, as manifested on former occasions, is a friend of the boy and the girl of the community, fully realizing that they will be the men and women of tomorrow.

There should be a rousing and one hundred per cent meeting of the Rotarians on the evening of the 17th, and every member will come, figuratively speaking, with a bouquet for the fair sex champions of the basketball court, who held the colors of Bay St. Louis to the very last stand.

### OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.

There is no subject just now of more vital importance and general interest over Hancock county than that of the next Representative. The Mississippi Gulf Coast is the fastest-growing section of the State and subsequently its interests are vital. There will be much demanded for this section from the Legislature, when it convenes in 1928, and men sent to the battleground at Jackson will have to be selected from the ranks of those who represent the best thought and constructive spirit, men of regard and action, equal to any and all emergencies that might arise.

This business of sending men to the Legislature is no child's play. It is a serious matter. The mere fact that some fellow is willing "to run" is no reason why true, tried and efficient men should stand back for the reason "fools tread where angels fear."

The hope is expressed Hancock county, in the event the present incumbent, Hon. Carl Marshall, should not wish to stand for re-election, will be represented by someone worthy of being his successor.

### UNSCRAMBLING THE ETHER.

The appointment of the Federal Radio Commission by President Coolidge enables the radio fans to look forward to some relief from the tangled state of the ether. The commission will, of course, require some time for the community to function but anything that looks like relief from the radio confusion has been hailed with joy.

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## This Week.

See America First:  
Death Valley;  
Don't Miss It;  
Automobile Triumphs.  
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.  
(Copyright, 1927)

This Union Pacific "Gold Coast Limited" is crossing from Wyoming into Utah, rolling over snow covered hills 7,000 feet high.

This is real American country. Colorado, Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Nevada are your neighbors in this part of the world.

It looks what it is—a great and powerful country. Straight walls of stone, capped with pine trees, tower hundreds of feet above you. Telephone and telegraph wires cross in all directions. Good automobile roads run beside the track.

One stops at Salt Lake City to get acquainted with the Angel Moroni and all the land that stretches around him. Moroni, very big in bright gold, stands above the temple built by Brigham Young, for "Latter Day Saints."

Just across the way is the Federal Reserve Bank, of solid stone, and beyond towers the snow covered Ogden Range, the wealth of the Utah copper mines hidden in it.

Many things are as Brigham Young would have them and as he left them. The Angel Moroni doesn't suspect that the real authority below is the Federal Reserve Bank, the gigantic copper mine on the mountain sides, and the big Union Pacific Railroad.

D. F. Spencer, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, says all intelligent human beings should see the famous "Death Valley." For \$42, covering all expenses, you can spend two days motoring through the mysterious valley on your way east or west, inspecting in safety the strangest places on earth, stopping over night at a modern inn, built on Furnace Creek. In Death Valley, you stand on the warm sand, far below the level of the Pacific, and look to the west, at the white top of Mount Whitney, highest peak in the United States.

The trip must be made between October and the middle of May. In summer, Death Valley is the hottest place on earth. During the Death Valley season, you have your comfortable automobiles.

Death Valley has everything that anybody could want—you study brilliant colors of the appropriately named "Funeral Range" on the east, and to the west the tall panamints, Uncle Sam's most precipitous mountain range, rising from the floor of Death Valley, more than 300 feet below sea level, to a height of 11,045 feet to the perpetual snow of Telescope Peak.

Picturesque and convincing are names of places in that valley, once the bed of an inland sea. Gold, silver, copper, onyx are in those mountains. Many have died searching.

What once were black molten streams of lava reach out into the desert, as they poured down from volcanoes, dead ages ago.

You walk over plains of salt a hundred feet deep. Life is scarce there, a few snakes in summer, horned lizards and the chuckwalla lizard, eaten by the Panamint Indians. Above puzzled vultures soar, wondering why the automobile doesn't die, as the donkeys did.

Brief and sufficient are the lines here and there on wooden tombstones, cracked by the heat, a name and "He Ran Out of Water."

The Angel Gabriel has watched many struggles in that valley, when the temperature went to 140.

Traditional tell of Pute Indians, standing on the mountainsides, watching one party of white men fall and die three hundred yards from a water hole. One survivor, Bennett, "struggling to a spring, found a ledge of pure silver, broke off a piece and when he reached civilization had it made into a rifle sight." Many have tried to locate that "gun-sight ledge" of pure silver. You might find it.

Not far away is a beautiful date palm ranch, 178 feet below sea level. Anything will grow if you give it enough water.

And across the Amargosa Desert, you travel to the "Ghost City of Rhyolite." Once it had a population of more than 10,000, railroad stations, stores, dance halls, jail and church. All still stand at the foot of Bullfrog Hill, church, jail, mills that ground up ore from the rich gold mine, all abandoned now.

This is an interesting country, marvelously fertile fields, all the climates and all the products of the earth. Other Americans have prepared the way for you. See America.

### Tourney Tumbles.

The beautifully demonstrated fact that Bay St. Louis is the logical place to hold tournaments of any large character, is a head dress that we are proud to wear.

The Bay bows low to Prof. Ingram for his untiring and successful efforts in landing the big show, and to St. Stanislaus college for its public spirit and hearty co-operation.

When the automobile bridge is completed across the bay, there won't be enough room in the program to hold the touring.

Watch Brier and Culbertson get busy on auctioning buildings.

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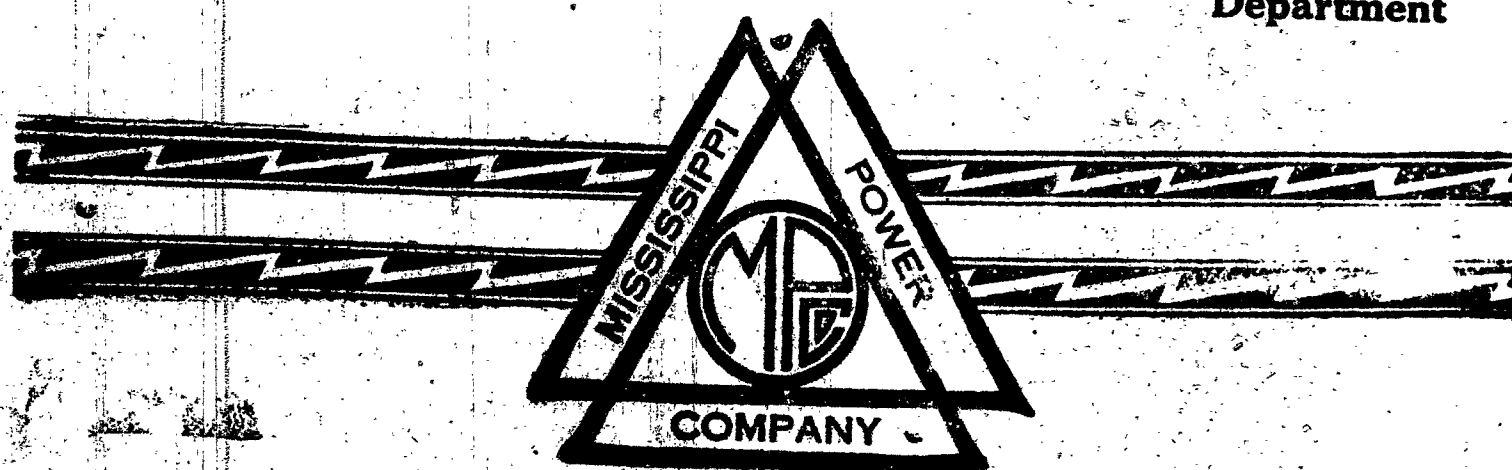
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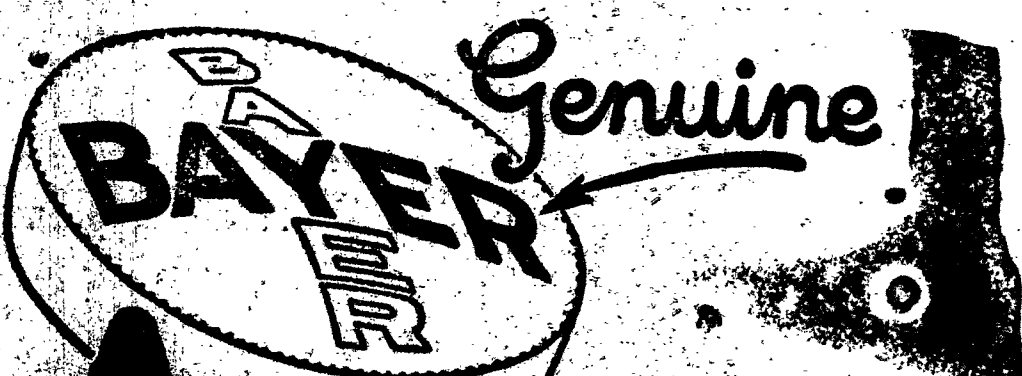
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Mother of 22 Children  
DOMESTIC

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## Day By Day in Mississippi

By Helen Goodwin Yerger  
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The public was given a flippant this week in matters political by the opening in this city of Conner Central Headquarters, and the issuance therefrom of a formal platform. Under the captions, Fairness to All, Morality and Decency, Law Enforcement, The Rule of the People, Retrenchment and Economy, Elimination of Waste and Extravagance, Public Health, Schools and Colleges, Public Highways, Labor, Conservation, Eleemosynary Institutions, Women For Public Positions, Encouragement of Home-building and Industrial and Agricultural Development is set forth a program for the state's betterment which, if put into operation would, undoubtedly, heal many of Mississippi's ailments.

As a plank comparatively new, that on "Women For Public Positions," will, perhaps, gain closer scrutiny than some others. It reads: "One has said, 'Let him who would write a nation's laws, provided only I might write its songs,' but in my opinion her law would be a dead letter upon her statute books and her songs would be sung in vain did not a noble womanhood preside at the domestic fireside."

Mr. Conner, like most of those who opposed woman suffrage, has since the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment bowed with all possible grace to the inevitable, and as much water has passed over the dam since his speechless and frank opposition to the change in the basic law of the state with regard to the franchise, it is safe to assume that his reconciliation is more than superficial.

The more radically feminist of the state may regret that the pronouncement as to appointments had not gone far enough to include vacancies in state offices. Several of these have occurred in Mississippi since the passage of the franchise amendment and its related statutes that might easily have been filled by women, and the woman voted is becoming a bit restless below the surface under the injustice of the sex's exclusion from state and salaried offices.

American Bar Institute's Work Important to States.

Judge D. W. Houston, president of the Mississippi Bar Association, has issued to members a discussion of the "restatement" of the law, with a view to simplicity and greater certainty which is in process of preparation by the American Law Institute. The co-operation of all bar associations of the country is asked by the institutes, and Judge Houston urges this in his communication, stating that "the work is the most important constructive work ever undertaken by our profession." This communication says further: "The object of the restatement, which is the promotion of certainty and simplicity in the law, can be attained only if the restatement is extremely well done and also done in such manner as to appeal to the profession. At present the institute is engaged on a restatement of the law of agency, contracts, conflicts of laws, torts and business association. Tentative drafts of each of these subjects, except business associations, are now available for distribution. We have made an arrangement with the institute by which our members may secure the drafts at nominal cost from the American Law Institute, 3400 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa."

The State Bar Association will meet in this city on May 3 and 4, and the American Bar Institute in Washington, D. C., May 12 and 13. Judge Houston states that he will be glad to appoint as delegates to the latter member of the state association who notifies him of his desire to attend.

Railroad Commission and Telephone Development.

The inharmonious that for some months past has affected the workings of the Railroad Commission, and that this week resulted in a fist fight in the corridor of the New Capitol between Commissioners Bryce Alexander, president of the Commission, and Dean Houston, commissioner for the Southern District, has, apparently, had the effect of clearing the atmosphere within that body, and it is probable that as a result of Mr. Alexander's insistence in the matter telephone cases that have been denied hearings will be put on the docket and given opportunity to at least get their cases into court.

The Cleveland case, which was the immediate cause of the trouble between Mr. Alexander and Mr. Holmes, involves a petition from 97 per cent of the citizens of that thriving Delta town—the other 3 per cent protesting—that the old magnet crank system be replaced by the modern common battery central energy system. The old system is still in use in eighteen towns of the state, though the telephone company is willing to replace it with the new, in spite of the considerable anti-battery movement, looking to the future for returns on the investment through enlarged service and the increased rate allowed the company when giving service on the improved type of instrument.

It has been pointed out by individuals interested in the development of the state that the survival of the antiquated telephone system is prejudicial to the public interest generally as well as a retarding influence on local development. Visitors to such towns cannot fail to be unfavorably impressed by such lack of modernity and what is one of the most important of public service agencies.

Mississippi Cuts Cotton Rate Herein.

Thanks to the appealing eloquence of Governor General Knox's presence in the Delta, the cotton price has been advanced from 12 to 14 cents per pound, and the cotton market is now in a state of comparative equilibrium.

## Making Air History

AVIATION



(AUGUSTER)

DePineto, Italian air ace, is every day making air history in his great flight, Italy to Africa, to South America—and soon to fly North to the United States, Canada and home again.

Further reduction in rates on cotton, and affects every cotton growing state and every railroad in the country hauling cotton. It will bring over 200 railroad officials and rate experts, and as many more cotton shippers, attorneys and other interested parties, and will be had before an expert examiner of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and one or more members of the Commission. In a telegram to Gen. Knox, advising that Biloxi had been accepted, Chairman Mattingly suggests May 18 as the tentative date. Mr. Mattingly was greatly impressed by Gen. Knox's description of the Mississippi Coast and the marvelous development in progress there now. The meeting will put Biloxi in the middle of the map, and still further advertise our great coast section throughout the country.

Mississippi Receives Important National Post.

Appointment of Former Supreme Court Judge E. O. Sykes, of this city, formerly of Aberdeen, as member of the National Radio Commission by President Coolidge this week is a signal honor to the state, as well as recognition of the abilities and services of a distinguished citizen. The work to be done by this board is of incalculable importance to the country not only as regards peace-time control of our national in-door sport but also the need of having well in hand in the event of war one of the most important factors in communication. Judge Sykes' appointment is for a four-year term. The Senate's confirmation of the president's action is practically assured.

Dipping State Controversy Closed. Practically all difficulties connected with the operation of the dipping station at Hattiesburg, and the resulting "bootlegging" of cattle from Alabama and back that caused our neighbor state to quarantine against Mississippi were ironed out this week when L. J. Folse, general manager of the Mississippi State Development Board, signed the agreement whereby the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County takes over the station and operates it under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitary Board employing range riders for look-out service on the state line out of proceeds from fees for dipping. The station will be continued in operation until July 1st, thus giving owners of range cattle time to dispose of scrub stock before the state-wide stock law goes into effect in the fall.

Patronage Abuses Again Exposed. Reproduction in the Commercial Appeal this week by permission of an article copyrighted by the Independent, which has had a trained man investigating federal patronage conditions in Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi for some time past gives definite form to matters that have been of general knowledge unofficially, but in regard to which it would appear that the states named are powerless to secure redress or guaranty of future immunity. "Decent Mississippians," the Commercial Appeal says, "are helpless."

Man Needs 7 Suits.

According to the spokesman for the New York Custom Cutters' Club, the man of moderate means must have at least seven suits of clothes. The essential garments are evening clothes, a cutaway, a tuxedo, three business suits and a combination sports suit, besides three overcoats—winter, medium weight and top coat.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

**ROBT. L. GENIN,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR  
AT LAW.  
Practice in All Courts.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

## Famous Will of Coast Property Finally Ended

Judge V. A. Griffith rendered an important decision in the chancery court at Gulfport, Miss., in the will case of Paul Brill and the heirs of John Brill. Ownership of valuable property in the business district of Pass Christian is involved.

Testimony brought out the fact that Paul Brill, who died in 1913, left a will placing the property in question in trust for four heirs. In 1915 three of the heirs appeared in court and asked for the sale of the property under the plea that the fourth heir, John Brill, was dead and that the state had granted the will and ordered the sale of the property. This was done and it passed into the hands of several owners, all residents of Pass Christian.

At this term of the chancery court heirs of John Brill appeared and sued for their share of the property, which amounts to a fourth interest. Evidence was introduced to show that John Brill, who died near Laurel, Miss., in 1920, left several children.

After listening to all of the evidence Judge Griffith decided in favor of John Brill's heirs and ruled they are entitled to a fourth interest in the property. A master in chancery was appointed to appraise the value of the property prior to sale.

It is very likely that the case will go to the supreme court on appeal. The first station at Pass Christian is located on a part of the land in controversy.

## Protest Bathing Show.

A protest to the Atlantic City (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce attempting to stop beauty pageants at Atlantic City was signed by Philadelphia club women. The protest declared the annual pageant to have a demoralizing effect on the nation.

## Mexicans Emigrate.

Hundreds of Mexican families are reported to be leaving Mexico for the United States in search of work. As a result of recent revolutionary movements in the country, which have been practically abandoned in parts of Mexico.



## A Million More People in the L&N Served South

More people, more prosperity—that's the story of the Central South's great development during the past few years. Over a million and a half new citizens in the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida—people who have come to these States from every section of the country—people who have come to make their homes and to take an active part in community building.

The railroads are very largely responsible for bringing new citizens to this vicinity. Through Northern and Eastern newspapers, through national farm journals, through magazines of enormous circulation and through the distribution of folders and printed matter, the L. & N. is constantly, and has been for years, advertising the agricultural, the industrial and the tourist attractions of these States.

Latest estimates of population show that since the 1920 census, the States above listed have an increased population of 1,635,228 and that this increase is above the average of any other section of the United States.

The furnishing of superior freight and passenger service and the up-building of the territory it serves in the provinces of this Railroad.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**HON. WILLIAM MYERS COLMER**  
of the law firm of MYERS, COLMER, & WATKINS  
candidates for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**T. ED. KELLAR**  
**JOSEPH C. JONES**  
**CLAUDE MONTI**  
candidates for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**A. G. (RED) FAYNE**  
a candidate for election to the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR COUNTY Supt. OF EDUCATION

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**DANIEL J. EVERETT**  
a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**A. J. BILBO**  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT NO. 2

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**J. B. WHEAT**  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 5.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce  
**JOSEPH O. MAUFFRAY**  
**VINCENT P. MORAN**  
candidates for the office of Supervisor, Beat 5, Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

## Mississippi Coast Hotel

### Men Are To Organize

Incorporation of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Hotelmen's Association was decided upon at the monthly dinner of the association at the Pine Hills hotel. The purpose in this is to stabilize the organization and make it permanent. The association approved a plan of Warren Jackson, managing director of the Mississippi Coast club, to publish a weekly paper in tabloid form that will contain a resume of all important events, entertainments, sports, etc., on the coast, for the benefit of visitors.

## DR. J. H. SPENCE

### DENTIST

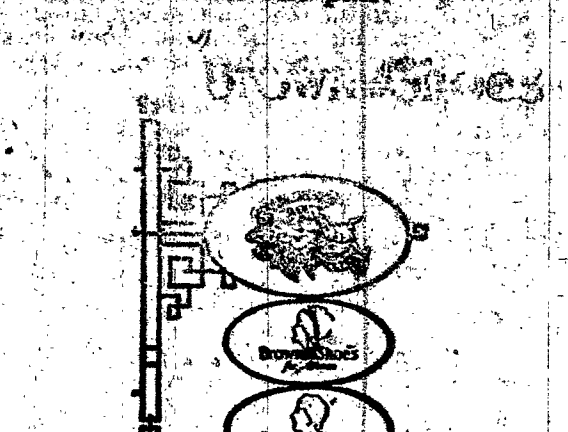
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## Edison Grows Rubber

The experiment of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford in the growing of rubber from a "vine" which might revolutionize the world's rubber trade and change the South from a cotton to a rubber-producing country is thriving and gives promise of eventual success.

## THE FLEX-O-RIGID

A Famous Brown-Bilt shoe is a real friend to women who must be on their feet many hours of the day. It has two important features—flexible in the sole, to permit freedom and exercise of the muscles, and is rigid in the arch that will support and hold into position the delicate arch bones. These shoes have good style and no woman should be without at least one pair.



## Happy Feet for All the Family

### THE BROWN-BILT SHOES

For men—you will find that these shoes contain the same sturdy qualities, style and comfort as built into the FAMOUS BUSTER BROWN SHOES for the little people. In this line will be found the comfortable Dr. Sawyer Corrective Shoe—a bench-made shoe.

## BEESON SHOE STORE

### Opposite Echo Bldg.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay Saint Louis.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss., on SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1927, at 8 p.m., and there publicly opened for certain sidewalk improvements declared necessary under Improvement Ordinance adopted Jan. 1st, 1927, in Minute Book S. Page 293, more particularly described as being the sidewalks on all those portions of the streets described in Sections B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R, of said ordinance, where sidewalks are not now constructed or are not under contract for construction under agreements with various contractors, executed heretofore and accepted and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss., and on file in the office of the secretary.  
The principal items of work are as follows:  
9,000 sq. yds. concrete sidewalk,  
2,300 lin. feet curb and gutter,  
100 cu. yds. excavation.  
The right is reserved to omit from or add to any part of the work or materials called for.  
Said work to be executed in full compliance with plans and specifications on file with the Secretary of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.  
A certified check on a local bank for

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## NOTICE OF CITY BOND ISSUE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in legal hours, Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, to determine whether or not the City of Bay Saint Louis shall issue bonds in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum for the building of a Fireman's Hall to house the fire equipment of the City of Bay Saint Louis.  
Adopted and ordered in open court on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1927.  
G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.  
Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Separate School District of the City of Bay Saint Louis will on FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, open bids for the following School Supplies and Equipment:  
1. 2 steel ladders, 18 ft. in. long, constructed as follows: 3-8 in. round set 12 in. apart.  
2. 2 steel platforms, 6 ft. by 3-1/2 ft., steel rails around each platform, fully braced and anchored to building.  
All necessary anchorage for platform and ladder to fasten through 12 in. brick wall.  
Electric Light Equipment.  
First Floor.  
Boys' toilet, 1-30 Cell.  
Girls' toilet, 1-100 Cell.  
Reception, 1-75 Suss.  
Office, 1-75 Suss.  
Vestibule, 1-75 Cell.  
Hall, 1-75 Cell.  
Teachers, 1-100 Suss.  
Infirmary, 1-75 Suss.  
Corridor, 1-100 Cell.  
Second Floor.  
Library, 1-200 Suss.  
Corridors, 2-150 Cell.  
Exit, 1-50 Cell.  
3 75-watt capacity suspension type lighting units.  
3 75-watt capacity ceiling type lighting units.  
1 400-watt capacity suspension type lighting unit.  
2 100-watt capacity ceiling type lighting units.  
3 25-watt capacity exit type lighting units.  
All lighting units to be with brushed brass fixtures and plain white bowl totally enclosed lamp.  
Bidders price to include installation and lamps.  
Sealed bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. M. L. Ansley, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at any time before 6 o'clock p.m. on the above date.  
All bids must show prices or amounts of each of the three items set out and the amount of all of the three items together, that is, separate bid on each item and one bid or amount for all items together. Bids must show approximate date delivery could be made.  
Samples to be submitted. All prices or bids shall be f.o.b. Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
The Board reserves the right to accept the bid for any one item and reject the balance or accept the bid for all together or reject any or all bids or parts thereof.  
This the 3rd day of March, 1927.  
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# GULF COAST BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Attendance Packs Big College Gym—Bay High Girls and Gulfport Boys Capture Honors—Most Successful Tourney Held in This Section.

The Gulf Coast basketball tournament, held under the auspices of St. Stanislaus College at college gym on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th, will go down in coast athletic history as the most successful tourney held in this section of the country, and a realization of the fondest hopes of the executive as well as all other committees interested.

That Bay St. Louis was successful in landing the tournament is due to the untiring efforts of Prof. Ingram, city superintendent of schools, and the hearty co-operation of Brother Peter, of St. Stanislaus.

There was a tendency to ignore the Bay when the matter of selecting a place for the tourney came up for discussion; many being in favor of a more central location, on account of the center of population; but after Prof. Ingram made every opposition, and even went the other towns, it was better in being able to take care of the situation, the executive committee were obliged to concede.

Before the meeting of the executive committee, Prof. Ingram got in touch with Brother Peter, who, with the public spirit for which he is famous, readily agreed to not only assist in making the affair a success, but to take care of as many teams as possible in the matter of housing and feeding them. When Prof. Ingram advised the committee of this unheeded offer, they immediately agreed. It is needless to add that the committee were profuse in their appreciation of the hospitality accorded by the college.

Twelve teams took part in the tourney, eight quintets of boys and four sextets of girls, representing the following high schools: Bay High, Wiggins, Biloxi, Gulfport, Lucedale, Picayune, Orange Grove, Moss Point and Bay St. Louis; girls, Biloxi, Gulfport, Moss Point and Bay St. Louis.

The spacious college gym was packed with a most enthusiastic and vociferous assembly of fans from start to finish; particularly so at the finals, when even standing room was at a premium.

## Bay Hi Boys Take Opener.

The opening battle was between Orange Grove and Bay St. Louis and proved a comparatively easy road for the local team. Getting into the lead from the outset, the Bay lads gave a fine exhibition of pass work and team play that kept the gap open between them and their opponents to the final whistle, winning by a score of 22-12.

Box score:		
Bay St. Louis—	fg	flg
Ladner, f	3	1
Taconi, f	3	2
Ingram, c	2	2
Coward, g	2	1
Tremol, g	0	0
Totals	8	6
Orange Grove—	fg	flg
Saucier, f	4	1
Cuave, f	1	1
Sandoz, f	0	1
J. Ladner, g	0	0
Coffield, g	0	0
Bone, g	0	0
Totals	5	2
Referee, Denison.		

## Picayune Beats Lucedale.

Immediately following the starting game, at 4 p.m. Friday, the second bracket, composed of Picayune and Lucedale took an early lead, getting a fine passing combination. Lucedale took an early lead, getting two field goals while the Lumberjacks tallied one foul. The lead did not last long, however, for Picayune with a spurt. Lucedale fought back bravely and at the first quarter the score was knotted 11-11.

At the half, Picayune led by one point, 19-18. At the three quarters Picayune was going away slowly by four points. Brannin had the misfortune to turn an ankle at this juncture. After a delay of ten minutes the stoical lad again took the floor. He could not be spared on account of the absence of subs.

Lucedale was handicapped and though fighting hard, they could not cope with the aggressive Pics who ran the score up to 37-23 at the end.

Box score:		
Picayune—	fg	flg
Walker, f	4	2
Brown, f	2	2
Dorsett, c	0	2
McDaniel, g	4	1
Brannan, g	0	0
Totals	10	7
Lucedale—	fg	flg
Stevens, f	4	2
Lossette, f	4	1
Thigpen, c	6	2
Stewart, g	0	0
Read, g	0	0
Totals	17	5
Referee, Denison.		

## Gulfport Defeats Moss Pt.

In the next bracket Gulfport was pitted against Moss Point. The game began at 5 p.m. and resulted in the Shippers eliminating the Pointers by a score of 23-17 in a good game. The Shippers proved too much for their opponents in both pass work and floor play.

Box score:		
Moss Point—	fg	flg
Prouse, f	0	0
Lowe, f	0	0
Harala, f	5	1
Passo, c	0	0
Cambrey, g	2	0
Carley, g	0	0
Totals	7	1
Gulfport—	fg	flg
Baker, f	3	1
Ward, f	0	0
Hundley, c	0	0
Good, c	0	0
Beason, c	0	0
Ward, g	0	0
Totals	3	1
Referee, Denison.		

## Gulfport Boys Win From Moss Point.

The half went to Pic 6-2. Height, weight and speed were too much for the smaller team. They went down to defeat. Ladner, captain, was head and shoulders above his team. Harala, f, was in general playing ability but could not stop the stream of goals coming over his head shot by the Shippers.

Totals: Gulfport 23, Moss Point 17. Referee, Denison.

## Who'd a-Think It

BASEBALL



Last October the idol of baseball fans as leader of the first World Champ Cardinals—and five months later in New York Giant uniform, Roger Hornsby—greatest of National League batsmen, can tell you the wheels of fate turn fast.

## COMMENT ON SPORTS

George Herman Ruth, better known as Babe, is making quite a financial success out of his popularity with the public. This is based entirely on his appearance as a baseball star, a slugger of the ever-appalling home-run type. Consequently, any prolonged absence from the popular pastime would affect not only the Yankees, but also the financial sidelines of Babe.

Just how lucrative these are is not certain, but it has been estimated by sports writers that the Bambino managed to earn around \$160,000 since he left the world's series last fall. This is quite an item, even for a man who gets the largest salary in baseball.

The ever-volatile Babe, in a letter from California, demanded a salary of \$100,000 a year, for two years, and argued his case well, basing his claim upon his box-office value as well as his ability as a mechanical performer. When he finally emerged from his conference with Col. Ruppert it was announced that the Babe would play for the Yankees again, under a three-year contract, calling for \$70,000 a year. Thus the Babe gets his \$200,000, but it takes almost a year longer.

The heavyweight championship elimination fights are proceeding. By the time summer nights come around, and open door stadiums are available, the bally-ho around the coming battle for the crown will assume tremendous proportions. Whether Jack Dempsey will be a principal in a semi-final is doubtful at this time. Jack says it is Gene or nobody with him, and Rickard says he must fight somebody else before tackling the champion.

The chess match proceeds in New York with Capablanca, the champion, indicating clearly that he has the form on the other contenders. This is about what was expected. Chess fans will regret exceedingly the failure of the German, Lasker, to participate in the series of games.

The hopes of American tennis will be pinned on the rackets of Tilden and Frank Hunter, as these two have been selected to head the team which will be sent abroad for match play, finally winding up in the French and July. Big Bill was over there in 1920 and 1921, when he was able, winning everything in sight and clearly establishing his superiority. Since that time, a couple of Frenchmen, over in this country, have taken him to ride. No doubt he looks forward to returning to the favor to them in their own home lands.

Loxi took a spurt in the last half that seemed on the way to victory, but Gulfport came back fighting hard. Carley, whose splendid offensive and defensive work was a feature, gave his team the necessary lunge that took it beyond the danger zone and victory.

Thus it was that Picayune and Gulfport were to fight it out for the title.

Box score:		
Picayune—	fg	flg
Bilbo, f	0	0
Stevens, f	4	2
W. H. Lee, c	0	1
Loxi, c	0	0
Stewart, c	0	0
Thigpen, c	2	1
W. H. Lee, g	0	0
Read, g	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0
Stockstill, g	0	0
Totals	6	2
Gulfport—	fg	flg
Baker, f	3	1
Ward, f	0	0
Hundley, c	0	0
Good, c	0	0
Beason, c	0	0
Ward, g	0	0
Totals	3	1
Referee, Denison.		

## Picayune Eliminates Bay High in Semi-Finals.

Going into the semi-finals at 3 p.m. Saturday, the Lumberjacks from Picayune, eliminated Bay Hi by a score of 26 to 12. The game was fast for the first half when Coach Ingram put in three second string men.

The Bay men were much too light for their opponents, and the game was one-sided after the first quarter, which was tied 2-2.

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Totals: Picayune 26, Bay Hi 12. Referee, Denison.

# BAY ST. LOUIS WINS IN COAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

Bay St. Louis Girls Down Biloxi and Gulfport Wins From Picayune in Finals Saturday Night—Bay Score 21 to 15.

Mississippi Gulf Coast two-day basketball tournament for the high schools of this section came to a close Saturday night after the closest and most interesting games, with Bay St. Louis winning the girls' contest in the last finals, over Biloxi, and Gulfport emerging victorious in the boys' race, defeating Picayune.

The scores: Bay girls, 21 to 15; Gulfport boys, 10 to 15. The tournament was successful from every viewpoint and attracted many people from over a wide territory.

The Bay St. Louis girls and Gulfport boys won the Gulf Coast basketball championships here Saturday by downing the Biloxi and Picayune quintets by the scores of 21 to 15 and 10 to 15 respectively. The affair was a success from all angles, in crowds and interesting play, only one player being ejected on four personal fouls.

The Bay girls held a 9 to 3 lead at the end of the first half. The shooting of Ruby Almany, who caged six field goals, and the playing of Francis King and Marie Adams, centers, featured for the winners, while Celiste Newcomb was best for Biloxi. W. C. Benson handled all girl games in the tournament.

The boys' contest was featured by clean, close guarding of both teams, the winners committing but four fouls and Picayune five. Gulfport led 5 to 3 at the end of the first half. Gulfport hopped off to a 3 to 0 lead at the end of the first five minutes and held it throughout. Carley proved himself the big star of the entire tournament, while Center Jones has shot all field goals for his team in the tournament and scored all but one point, that being a foul goal by Carley. Jones scored nine of his team's ten points. Lossette, at forward, and Center Thigpen starred for Picayune.

Watts and Perkins officiated the boys' contests.

Box scores:		
Bay St. Louis—	fg	flg
C. Sick, f	1	0
R. A'any, f	6	0
C. M'ann, c	0	0
S. King, c	0	1
Adams, g	0	0
D'emolet, g	0	0
Totals	7	1
Picayune—	fg	flg
Biloxi, f	1	0
P'ergast, f	1	0
Watson, f	0	0
Menab, f	5	1
Ramsay, c	0	0
R. G'less, c	0	0
M'son, c-g	1	0
Billings, g	0	0
Jacque, g	0	0
Totals	8	1
Gulfport—	fg	flg
Bertucci, f	0	0
Boyd, f	0	0
Jones, c	4	1
Carley, g	0	1
Shepard, g	0	0
Totals	4	2
Picayune—	fg	flg
Stevens, f	0	0
Lossette, f	1	0
Thigpen, c	2	0
Read, g	0	0
Stevast, g	0	0
Totals	3	1

In the first semi-final Picayune defeated Bay St. Louis High 26 to 12. The game was fast the first half when Jackson, of Picayune, put three second string men to start. The Bay boys were too light for the Picayune men and the game was one-sided after the first quarter. Ladner, captain of the Bay Hi team, stood head and shoulders over his team in general playing ability but could not stand the steady stream of field goals that Jackson's men made. Lossette, of Picayune, showed splendid shooting and sank four field goals in the second half.

Gulfport won from Biloxi, 19 to 15, in the second semi-final. Biloxi and Gulfport battled till within three minutes of the last quarter before the superior shooting eyes of the Gulfport squad could bring the team ahead. At the half the score was 10 to 7 in favor of Gulfport, but a spurt in the second quarter started Biloxi on what looked like the road to victory. At the third quarter the score was tied, but the splendid defensive and offensive work of Carley, of Gulfport, gave his team the advantage. His work was probably the best seen in the tournament.

Box score: Picayune—fg flg; Bilbo, f 0 0; Stevens, f 4 2; W. H. Lee, c 0 1; Loxi, c 0 0; Stewart, c 0 0; Thigpen, c 2 1; W. H. Lee, g 0 0; Read, g 0 0; Stewart, g 0 0; Stockstill, g 0 0; Totals 6 2.

Bay St. Louis—fg flg; Baker, f 3 1; Ward, f 0 0; Hundley, c 0 0; Good, c 0 0; Beason, c 0 0; Ward, g 0 0; Totals 3 1.

Referee, Denison.

## Bay St. Louis Wins Girls' Title.

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Biloxi—	fg	flg
Bilbo, f	1	0
P'ergast, f	1	0
Watson, f	0	0
Menab, f	5	1
Ramsay, c	0	0
R. G'less, c	0	0
M'son, c-g	1	0
Billings, g	0	0
Jacque, g	0	0
Totals	8	1

Referee, Denison.

## BAY HIGH GIRLS, GULFPORT BOYS WIN BASKET TITLES

More Than Six Hundred Fans Witnessed the Finals of the Basketball Tournament Held Here Last Week—Bay High Girls Win.

The Bay St. Louis girls and the Gulfport boys won the Gulf Coast championships in the finals of the Coast tourney on Saturday at College Gym before an audience that packed the auditorium to the doors by defeating the Biloxi sextet and the Picayune quintet by the scores of 21 to 15 and 10 to 15, respectively. The affair was a glorious success from every angle, in attendance and interesting plays, only one player being ejected on four personal fouls.

It is estimated that more than 600 people witnessed the finals. They had every reason to be vociferous, for the playing of all four of the competing teams were furnishing thrills to minutes, particularly in the boys' game, which was anybody's contest until the final whistle.

Bay High Wins. Biloxi and Bay came into the finals as the result of wins over Gulfport and Moss Pt. on Friday evening. Due to past performances, Bay Hi was a favorite over Biloxi.

Newcomb, of Biloxi, started on the wrong foot by missing the first free shot. Bab Sick caged a free one and followed closely by looping a two-point shot. Newcomb, who had missed foul, but came right back for a fielder. Prendergast scored a free, Ruby Almany and Bab ended the half 9-3. The playing was fast and furious, and Bay ran away, putting the score to 19-3 at the three quarter.

Biloxi came back, but Bay was getting two. The rally came too late, however, for the Bay girls' lead was too great to overcome and the championship went to Ingram's sextet amid the lusty shouts of the roaring six hundred.

W. C. Deason acted as referee for all the girls' games, and scored an even hundred with the crowds. Deason is about the fastest sprinter ever seen on a court, and it was a pleasure to see him work.

Box score:		
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Jacque, g	0	0
Totals	8	1

Gulfport Beats Picayune. The fast hands of the Gulfport Hi team upset the hope in their championship with the elongated and heavy lumberjacks from up country. The dope ran steadily for the Pics to slaughter the Shippers by their speed and steady shooting ability. The tuskies from deep water, however, made up their minds that such would not obtain if hard fighting could prevent it, so they dove into the fray with a vengeance.

Picayune found that the job was a heavy one, and though they fought well and hard, the more they went the more they saw of the Shippers, who played one of the heaviest games seen and gave an exhibition of fine floor work.

Gulfport jumped in the lead after seven minutes of play had gone scoreless. Jones got a free one and caged twice in the next minute, putting the quarter at 5-0.

Picayune tightened on the guard line and held Jones & Co. down for the next quarter, scoring a trio of points for themselves meantime.

In the second half Jones broke through again with two fielders, while Carley scored a free. Thigpen and Lossette found the basket for two goals, but the fast and furious pace held whatever rally was attempted.

The mere fact that in this fast game there were but ten fouls committed attests to the cleanliness of the contest. Sportsmanship of the best type showed clearly in every man on the two teams.

Box score:		
Gulfport—	fg	flg
Bertucci, f	0	0
Boyd, f	0	0
Jones, c	4	1
Carley, g	0	1
Shepard, g	0	0
Totals	4	2
Picayune—	fg	flg
Stevens, f	0	0
Lossette, f	1	0
Thigpen, c	2	0
Read, g	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0
Stockstill, g	0	0
Totals	3	1

Referee, Denison.

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## CITY ECHOES.

—Bay Music Store, Masonic Bldg., carries a full line of the New Victor Orthophonic.

—Prof. John A. Hammersbach left this morning for Washington, D. C., on a business trip and will be absent for an indefinite period, possibly a week or more.

—Local item in Clarksdale Register: Rev. Nelius Downing left today for Vicksburg, Miss., where he goes to confer with the Rt. Rev. Prendergast at Vicksburg.

—Mrs. Claud Monti was a visitor to New Orleans a few days ago, accompanied by her nieces, Lorraine, Donna Mae and Audrey Quintini, shopping and attending matinee.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher have taken a long lease on the attractive and delightfully situated beach-dwelling of Dr. Fossier, on the south end of the city, and will soon be "at home" to their friends at their new location.

—The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will be held in the home of Mrs. E. J. Leonard on Tuesday, March 15th, at 3 p.m.

—All members and interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. J. H. Weston entertained very beautifully at a tea at the "Answer" Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Sam Stone, of New Orleans, her guest. The party was thoroughly informal but easily proved one of much delight.

—The local Macabees, Tent 67, will celebrate St. Joseph's day next Saturday, March 19th, by giving a dance at the Woodmen Hall in Second street.

—Music will be furnished by a first-class jazz orchestra.

—Everyone is invited out and enjoy an evening of pleasure and dancing.

—Just received at the Bay Mercantile Company, a big assortment of MIRON Aluminum and Valirath White Granite ware.

—Mrs. George H. Pitcher was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her handsome and hospitable home on the North Beach Front, at three o'clock. The trophies were unusually handsome and worthy of the skill displayed by the players. A two-course luncheon was served. This is one of a series of bridge parties Mrs. Pitcher has been given.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Maubert will have their usual array of tribute in honor of the feast day of St. Joseph, next Saturday, March 19th, at their home in Main street, as per annual custom. The public is invited to call and visit, from Friday evening, March 18th, to Saturday morning, the 19th, at 11:30 o'clock. Catholics and non-Catholics alike are cordially invited to visit.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Woodmen Circle, held a few evenings since, at Woodmen Hall, which was followed by a social, including a supper and lucky party. Mrs. Claud Monti captured first prize, Mrs. Clara Shear, second prize. The affair was voted one of the most enjoyable of the several parties recently given by the organization.

—Our esteemed young friend at the courthouse, Deputy Clerk A. G. Favre, has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of a third arrival at his home in Main street, a trio of juniors. The youngster is husky and a beautiful child, has the attributes of his popular daddy and the grace and charm of his mother. Long life and happiness to Nelius Alvah Favre.

—Beginning Monday, March 14th, The Bay Mercantile Co. will begin a complete close-out of entire stock of dry goods, clothing, men's dress shirts, overalls, ladies' aprons, men's underwear and hose, ladies' hat boxes and suit cases, men's work shirts. This stock of standard merchandise to be closed out in the next thirty days.—The Bay Mercantile Co., opposite Merchants Bank.

—Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the W. B. A. organization, from Port Huron, Mich., Mrs. Pearl Croysbury, supreme commander, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Fay Arguelles, of Biloxi, were registered at the Hotel Weston during the week, while attending the celebration of the order's sixteenth birthday by the Bay St. Louis branch. These charming ladies have quite a number of friends locally and their periodic visits are always a source of pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Borden, former residents of Bay St. Louis, but now of Centerville, Miss., spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis, mingling with the friends of their former home town, and were house guests of Mrs. Kate Connor. On Saturday they visited at Pine Hills and remained over Sunday to attend the Bazaar at St. Stanislaus college, imbued with the spirit "On to Chicago, St. C."

They express pleasant surprise at the many material improvements noted on every side.

—At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Building and Loan Association, of Bay St. Louis, held Tuesday, a permanent dividend was declared, and Chas. G. Moreau was re-elected president; John Osoinich, vice president; George R. Rea, secretary; John A. Breath, secretary; and Sylvan J. Luder, including the foregoing composing the board of directors. This is one of the oldest building and loan associations in the State of Mississippi and is in a most flourishing condition.

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## JONES' EAGLE EYES GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BY KILN FATTIES

"Eagle Eye" Jones, Chief of Bay Police, With Team of Basketeers Play Kiln Fat Men For College Benefit—Score 9 to 8.

As a principal feature of the big bazaar held Sunday last, a great game of basketball was played between Chief Jones' Eagle Eyes and the Kiln Fat fellows, resulting in an exciting victory for the Fats by a score of 9 to 8.

The contest was a "Howling Success" in every particular, it simply took the big crowd off their feet. Every hold known in the wrestling game was practiced faithfully. The players were unable to dribble were permitted a hop, skip and two jumps before shooting at the basket. Roddie called time out as soon as the game started and disrobed on the court, unveiling a huge pair of spectacles, painted on the southside of his short white pants. That took the crowd right now and they yelled with delight.

The playing of both teams was spectacular to say the least.

Chief Jones, Capt. of the Eagle Eyes, posted himself under the basket, a vantage point from which he could slaughter the opponents, but the chief got so lonesome that he started towards center. Roddie saw him and slammed the cop in the bread-basket with the sphere. The grunt uttered by the chief was broadcasted far and wide.

Fordina, the baker, was there and he said he'd been in the business for years, but never saw so many rolls before.

Jones was put out of the game for "roughing it," while he was alone under the basket. He was heard to remark later that he wanted the people to understand that his was no burlesque team, but a real quintet who challenged any Fats in the land.

There's no doubt but that the Kiln Fat fellows will accept the challenge.

The following gentlemen played in the great benefit game:

Eagle Eyes—Steuhs Jones, Arceneau, Kellar, Sue, Shown, Renshaw and Bopp.

Kiln Fats—Roddy, Mauffray, Varnadoe, Waters and Keen.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wentworth, Miss Dorothy Wentworth, Miss Cella Spansel and Masters Cecil and Hattie, moved down from Hattiesburg for the week-end and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart in Main street, and also Mr. Thos. J. Conway.

—Our line of Men's Hats for the spring and summer is complete. The Bay Mercantile Company.

—Robt. L. Totten, consulting engineer, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., has been selected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as engineer for the city, succeeding Civil Engineer John DeArmas, resigned, for the reason there was too much work holding the position of engineer both for the city and county. Mr. Totten comes well recommended, and is interested in zoning the city, declaring business and residential districts, fire and other districts, etc., instantly recognizing these as imperative to the local progress and safety.

—Mr. William Stahl, of New Orleans, has under construction a two-story dwelling at the corner of St. Charles and Front streets. This is the first two-story home we note in the present building program and he congratulates the owner upon the fact that he has aided in keeping the ideas of the home-builder within the bounds of the better dwellings. Mr. Eddie Spurl, well known architect, has the work in charge and from all reports this home will be a credit to addition to our front. Building material is furnished by C. C. McDonald, local dealer.

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By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, in cause No. 2601 of the general court of said court, wherein Levander Peterson et al. were complainants and J. J. DeArmas, defendant, the undersigned special commissioner will on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1927, at the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the courthouse in Hancock County, in the City of Bay St. Louis, the following described land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi:

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 27, T. 6 S. R. 12 W., in Hancock County, less therefrom ten acres belonging to J. J. DeArmas and which ten acres are described in a deed recorded in Book C-7, Page 308, of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

The land being sold for partition. Witness my signature this 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. KERGOSIAN, Special Commissioner.

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used on cuts, bruises, burns, etc., in time of all prevent infection.

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## COLLEGE ECHOES

The basketball season has come to a close and the players are now looking for a new team to play. The Kiln Fat team is the only one that has been successful in the league.

Every student of Stanislaus, every person in Bay Saint Louis in fact the whole south will be watching the Rockchaws and will be pulling for them to win—4-0 from the Kiln Fat Rockchaws will be the only Dixie representative.

The record of Stanislaus in athletic circles is an enviable one. The highest grade of all-around athletic teams is one of the best grades in the south. The addition of publicity no one ever engaged in athletics who was physically fit and failed to derive some benefit from the exercise incident to these games. Every opportunity is offered the student of Stanislaus to take part in the games and should avail themselves of this opportunity of getting out to keep themselves and help the school.

By doing this the school team will have the pick of the best material for the boys who form the leagues.

We are interested in the National Catholic Tournament that is being conducted by Loyola University in Chicago.

It is not for us at home to make any idle boasts of what will happen, but rather get as much as we can out of the game on Thursday when we will hear the returns from the first round.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee? Or a key to fit the lock of his hair? Can he sharpen his shoulder blades? Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?

Baseball began. Even though the cool weather has not yet set in, baseball has started at Stanislaus. Leagues have been organized now and many new rookies not seen last year can be seen in the field.

For the first time will be picked just as soon as the basketball team can get into shape for the first game of the season which is not far off.

With the Little League. In League No. 1, the Whites played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Blues played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Whites played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Blues played 20 games, won 13, lost 7.

League No. 2, the Whites played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Blues played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Whites played 20 games, won 13, lost 7; the Blues played 20 games, won 13, lost 7.

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Investments here will be secure. Our situation is likened to Gulfport and Biloxi a year and a half ago. Prices here are 1-5 to 1-2 of these cities for the present only. Bridges and seawall make this one solid coast line, resulting in all water-front property, comparatively the same price.

Free toll bridge across Bay to Pass Christian Isles now under actual construction; Bay-Waveland seawall contract already awarded, costing \$1,250,000.00, with NO COST to property owners; Lake Pontchartrain bridge now under construction, permitting motor travel from New Orleans in approximately two hours; bridge across Bay to Pine Hills is proposed; additional sidewalks now being laid over city; several subdivisions now under development; land acquired for others: \$75,000.00 high school and \$60,000.00 theater practically completed; 22 passenger trains for your convenience, operated daily by L. & N. R.; 52 miles to New Orleans; 18 to Gulfport; closest resort on Mississippi Gulf Coast to New Orleans.

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Friday, March 18. Kenneth Harlan and Viola Dana in "THE ICE FLOOD."

Saturday, March 19. Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in "THE CATS PAJAMAS."

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## WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

Yes, the gay days are over and Lent, Mother Church's penitential season, is now with us. Resolutions galore have been made to spend this time holy in preparation for the glorious feast of Easter.

Each girl is doing her bit in the line of self-denial, prayers and mortifications. A goodly number have chosen the fast of penance and are attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily. In some of the lower grades accounts have been opened with the Bank of Heaven. The girls are recording in attractive little red books the ways of the Cross. Resolutions, etc., which they may claim to their credit.

Saving Souls for Heaven. Work for the missions is also receiving new impetus during this Lenten season. Each class has undertaken to receive at least one soul from heathenism. The Seniors are saving their savings to make the purchase of an Indian baby. The Sophomores' choice is a little negro, while the Freshies favor a non-lesser than a Chin.

The eighth grade is waiting until the Good-Sun assembly has been saved to decide what nationality their little baby will be.

The elevator which is lifting the Sophomores' little Pickaninny, seems nearest to the Baptismal Font, which will be reached soon. The girls are saving five dollars worth of candy, picture shows and the like.

Work. "Hard work is now again the order of the day. S. J. A. did someone say Washington? You know it if you saw the girls poring over Latin books, algebras, geometry and histories. Those wonderful exams will be here before we know it; they're only two months off, and most of us believe in preparedness—at any rate our teachers do.

Freshmen Day. In postponement of the program, the Freshmen seem to have had a two-fold motive. The principal reason being made manifest Thursday, when before the assembled student body the Freshmen displayed a dramatic ability which had hitherto been unknown to us. In the recitation of this talent ability, they chose as their subject, "As You Like It."

The time which the Freshies spent in perfecting this play was well spent. All passed off smoothly until Orlando and Charles came to terms, and then the smooth exterior gave place to passion when these two wrestlers met in terrific combat. The hidden humor, the tender pathos and the magnetic charm of this immortal comedy was greatly appreciated by all of the girls.

The play was given in true Elizabethan style, and therefore minus the use of scenery. The most unique and thoroughly laughable part of the performance was the representation of the orchard which was required in the first scene. Several girls were standing some distant apart with the sign "Tree" hanging around their necks. Before commencing the herald calmly announced that as no other trees were available, the "out trees," "out of necessity" and to be resorted to. This was taking an unfair advantage of the trees and the girls' sixth sense, and from the hasty exit which our herald made, it is probable that she sincerely doubted the law governing trees.

Come on, girls of the Literary Dramatic club, you'll have to redouble your efforts to bring your own trees to the Freshman class, for from a unanimous acclamation there's the best program yet rendered.

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